



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wagener-Salley High School  
AIKEN COUNTY  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 280  
Principal: Ute Aadland  
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt  
Board Chair: Mrs. Rosemary B. English

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	Priority	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	12	10	0	0

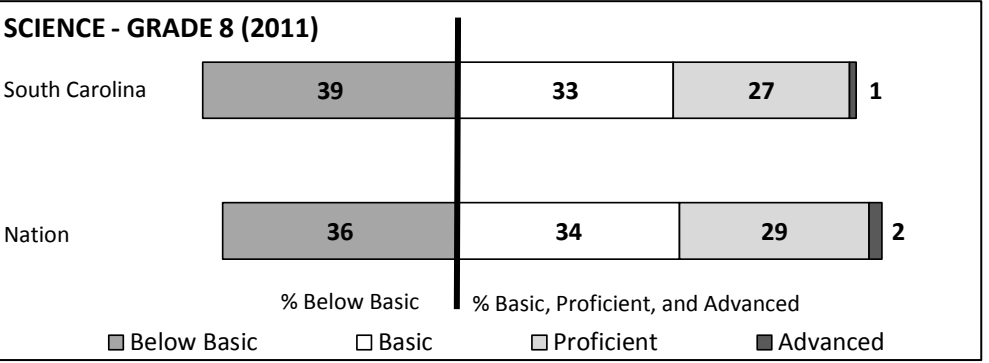
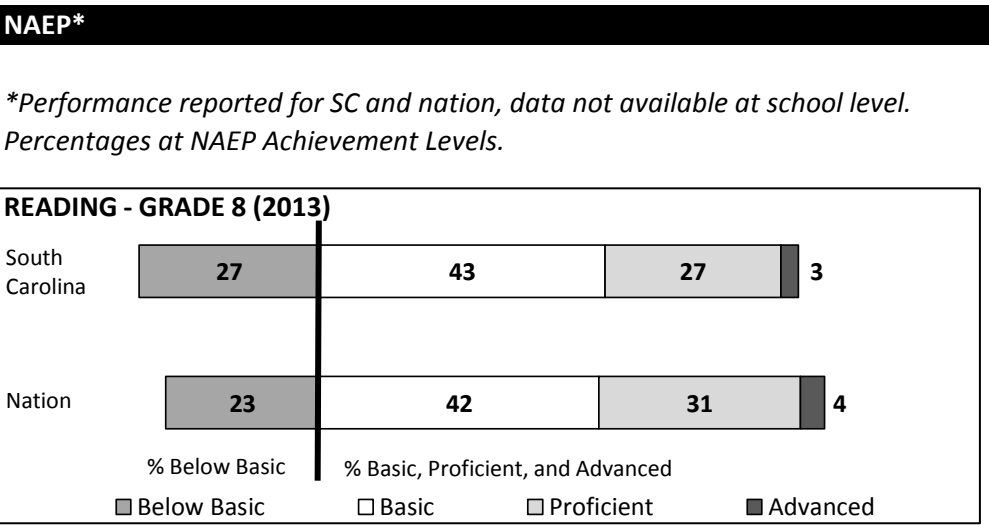
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	67.2%	79.7%	71.9%	69.5%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.4%	10.2%	16.3%	19.9%
Passed no subtests (%)	19.4%	10.2%	12.5%	11.7%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	85.0%	90.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	63	149
Number of diplomas	52	117
Rate (%)	82.5%	80.4%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	74.7%
English 1	67.3%	64.2%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.8%	70.9%
US History and the Constitution	45.9%	55.1%
All Tests	68.6%	65.9%



**SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 280)				
Retention Rate	1.8%	No change	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.2%	Up from 93.6%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.8%	Up from 16.7%	13.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	18.2%	Up from 16.4%	13.4%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.6%	No change	9.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Down from 8.4%	1.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	16.2%	Up from 14.9%	5.9%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	27.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	25.8%	Down from 29.5%	30.2%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	30.7%	Down from 38.6%	13.5%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	215	No change	298	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	92.6%	Up from 91.1%	83.3%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.4%	Down from 1.5%	2.1%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	46.4%	Down from 48.3%	61.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 75.9%	75.0%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.1%	Up from 86.3%	83.1%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	100.0%	Up from 93.0%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,772	Up 2.0%	\$47,257	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	3.2%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Down from 13.4 days	11.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Up from 15.6 to 1	23.8 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.1%	Up from 84.1%	90.0%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$15,226	Up 15.6%	\$9,008	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.7%	Up from 58.0%	53.6%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.7%	Down from 61.0%	54.0%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	74.5%	Down from 96.6%	99.0%	98.7%
Character development program	Average	No change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	82.8	Up from 64.5	81.3	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	272	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	66.9%	65.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	71.6%	59.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	69.7%	74.3%	47.5%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL  
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Wagener-Salley High School is proud to report that we not only provide an excellent academic program, but also ensure that our students have many opportunities to enhance their learning through a variety of extra-curricular activities. From athletics to academic clubs to just for fun clubs, there is something for every student to explore. In athletics, both our boys and girls basketball teams made the 2013-2014 playoffs. The girls finished 2nd in the region and the boys tied for 3rd in the region. Two of our players were named to the all-state basketball team and one coach was named coach of the year. The War Eagle football team finished with a record of 7-4 and earned a spot in the single A playoffs. Two of our students were named Aiken Standard Player of the Week for Football. Our volleyball team reached the playoffs for the second straight season, our baseball team finished 3rd in the region and our softball team finished 2nd. The WSHS JROTC rifle team finished 8th in the country at the 2014 Army JROTC Service championship and one of our cadets received a silver medal for having the 2nd highest score during the competition. Our FFA Tool Identification and Agricultural Mechanics teams placed 1st in the state and our Make Others Believe (MOB) club founded and hosted the first Perfect Program for self-contained special needs students in Aiken County. While we can celebrate many accomplishments, our focus for the next three years is to continue our efforts toward increasing our graduation rate and our passage rate on the end of course examination. In 2013-2014, we changed our bell schedule and implemented an extensive tutoring schedule as well as a Saturday school program. Early reviews of our EOC scores indicate that we not only met most of the goals that we set at the beginning of the year, but we exceeded them by a wide margin. One of our most important goals for the coming year is to provide our students with the same opportunities that are available to students in larger schools. Adding courses to our curriculum using the new Aiken County Virtual Curriculum allows our students to not only stay on track for graduation within four years, but also to move ahead and advance in their grade. More curricular changes will be implemented in 2014-2015 that will help our students master all the standards for English 1, Algebra 1, Biology and US History and we hope to see more significant gains in our EOC passage rate. Our commitment and efforts toward data-driven instruction paid off in 2013-2014 and we are excited to pilot several new initiatives next year. For our school, the ultimate goal is to work toward an ""Excellent"" rating on our school report card and be recognized for closing the achievement gap.

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Heather Loy, SIC Chairperson

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